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General Comment

To Whom It May Concern:

Access to contraception is a basic human right. The vast majority of Americans of all religious and ideological backgrounds use contraception at some point in their lives. Contraception allows us to concentrate resources on family and personal goals, helps ensure that no child is left behind in love, in attention, and in opportunities to access the good things in life, and improves many workers involvement in the economy.

Protecting this crucial right should be a priority. That's why I'm writing to urge you not to expand the exemptions to the recently announced rule that requires all employers to cover contraception for their employees without a co-pay.

There's every reason for a democratic government to strongly support its use and ensure that everyone who wants it has access to it. Please don't bow to the demands of a small, noisy, and fundamentally authoritarian, undemocratic minority. Leave this rule as is!